

## (S)-1-Hydroxypropan-2-aminium (2*R*,3*R*)-3-carboxy-2,3-dihydroxy- propanoate monohydrate

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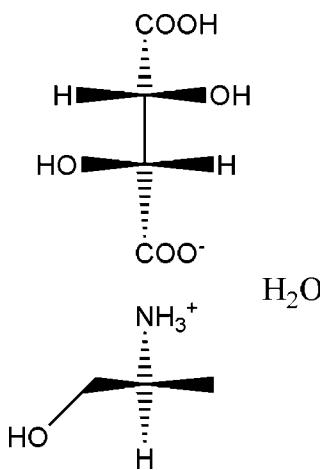
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 294\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.029;  $wR$  factor = 0.075; data-to-parameter ratio = 7.8.

The chiral title compound,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}^+\cdot\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is a hydrated molecular salt in which the tartaric acid has transferred one proton to the (S)-2-aminopropan-1-ol molecule. The crystal structure is stabilized by a three-dimensional network of  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. The absolute configuration was assigned on the basis of the starting materials.

### Related literature

For the synthesis, see: Bai *et al.* (2004); For background, see: Humljan *et al.* (2006).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}^+\cdot\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}_6^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$V = 1118.9(5)\text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 243.22$	$Z = 4$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 7.533(2)\text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.13\text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 7.701(2)\text{ \AA}$	$T = 294(2)\text{ K}$
$c = 19.288(5)\text{ \AA}$	$0.24 \times 0.22 \times 0.18\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD diffractometer	6331 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan ( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 1997)	1359 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.969$ , $T_{\max} = 0.977$	1280 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$
	$R_{\text{min}} = 0.024$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$wR(F^2) = 0.074$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1359 reflections	
174 parameters	

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

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Data collection: *SMART* (Bruker, 1997); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 1997); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

Supplementary data and figures for this paper are available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: HB2687).

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### Comment

The title compound, (I), (Fig. 1), is a hydrated (2*R*,3*R*)-tartrate salt of (*S*)-2-aminopropan-1-ol. (*S*)-2-aminopropan-1-ol is a key intermediate for the synthesis of potential inhibitors of the bacterial peptidoglycan biosynthesis enzymes MurD and MurE (Humljan *et al.*, 2006).

In the crystal, the (*S*)-2-aminopropan-1-ol molecule is in a cationic form, and has a positively charged amino group. The tartaric acid molecule is a semi-tartrate ion, with a neutral carboxylic acid group at one end and a negatively charged carboxylate group at the other (Fig. 1). The bond distances and angles in the cation and the anion are normal. The chiralities of the carbon atoms (C2 S, C5 R, C6 R) were assigned according to the known absolute structures of the starting materials.

In the crystal structure of (I), an extensive hydrogen-bond network is built up (Table 1).

### Experimental

The title compound was prepared by the procedure of Bai *et al.* (2004). Colourless single crystals of (I) were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of methanol and water.

### Refinement

Anomalous dispersion was negligible and Friedel pairs were merged before refinement.

The N– and O-bound H atoms were located in difference maps and their positions were freely refined with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{carrier})$ .

The C-bound H atoms were positioned geometrically (C—H = 0.96–0.98 Å) and refined as riding with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

### Figures

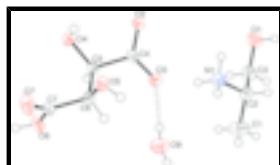


Fig. 1. A view of the molecular structure of (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius. The hydrogen bond is indicated by a double dashed line.

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Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 1997)	$h = -9 \rightarrow 6$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.969$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.977$	$k = -9 \rightarrow 9$
6331 measured reflections	$l = -17 \rightarrow 24$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: difmap (N-H and O-H) and geom (C-H)
Least-squares matrix: full	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.028$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0475P)^2 + 0.1468P]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.074$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.06$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
1359 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
174 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.17 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Extinction correction: SHELXL, $F_c^* = kF_c[1 + 0.001xF_c^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map	Extinction coefficient: 0.067 (5)

*Special details*

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\text{sigma}(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.5541 (2)	0.9115 (2)	0.77366 (8)	0.0413 (4)
H1	0.611 (4)	0.989 (4)	0.7999 (16)	0.062*
O2	0.14604 (17)	0.39481 (16)	0.92596 (8)	0.0324 (3)
O3	0.42454 (16)	0.30294 (16)	0.92082 (7)	0.0285 (3)
O4	0.01406 (16)	0.07039 (17)	0.94283 (7)	0.0279 (3)
H4	0.002 (3)	0.110 (3)	0.9859 (13)	0.042*
O5	0.30427 (18)	0.05497 (16)	1.04183 (6)	0.0244 (3)
H5	0.406 (3)	0.086 (3)	1.0507 (12)	0.037*
O6	0.2651 (2)	-0.28770 (17)	0.91791 (7)	0.0324 (3)
H6	0.218 (4)	-0.387 (4)	0.9212 (13)	0.049*
O7	0.1836 (2)	-0.27117 (18)	1.02899 (7)	0.0380 (4)
N1	0.6127 (2)	0.5901 (2)	0.84455 (8)	0.0280 (4)
H1D	0.561 (3)	0.510 (3)	0.8145 (13)	0.042*
H1E	0.665 (3)	0.529 (3)	0.8822 (13)	0.042*
H1F	0.521 (3)	0.666 (3)	0.8599 (12)	0.042*
C1	0.8957 (3)	0.5543 (4)	0.78287 (12)	0.0517 (6)
H1A	0.8387	0.4739	0.7520	0.078*
H1B	0.9459	0.4921	0.8213	0.078*
H1C	0.9882	0.6146	0.7585	0.078*
C2	0.7608 (3)	0.6838 (2)	0.80928 (9)	0.0288 (4)
H2	0.8185	0.7610	0.8428	0.035*
C3	0.6849 (3)	0.7920 (3)	0.75103 (10)	0.0333 (4)
H3A	0.7805	0.8555	0.7289	0.040*
H3B	0.6330	0.7154	0.7167	0.040*
C4	0.2611 (2)	0.2769 (2)	0.92464 (8)	0.0198 (3)
C5	0.1966 (2)	0.0871 (2)	0.92587 (8)	0.0204 (3)
H5A	0.2126	0.0400	0.8791	0.025*
C6	0.3130 (2)	-0.0200 (2)	0.97483 (8)	0.0202 (3)
H6A	0.4360	-0.0185	0.9583	0.024*
C7	0.2464 (2)	-0.2062 (2)	0.97795 (9)	0.0236 (4)
O8	0.7125 (2)	0.1422 (2)	0.85702 (9)	0.0460 (4)
H8A	0.633 (4)	0.190 (4)	0.8814 (15)	0.055*
H8B	0.802 (4)	0.119 (4)	0.8783 (15)	0.055*

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### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0473 (9)	0.0330 (7)	0.0436 (8)	0.0065 (7)	-0.0122 (7)	-0.0017 (7)
O2	0.0262 (6)	0.0181 (6)	0.0529 (8)	0.0018 (5)	0.0047 (6)	-0.0008 (6)
O3	0.0223 (6)	0.0244 (6)	0.0388 (7)	-0.0023 (5)	0.0013 (5)	0.0022 (6)
O4	0.0199 (6)	0.0271 (6)	0.0368 (7)	-0.0029 (6)	-0.0025 (5)	0.0002 (6)
O5	0.0243 (6)	0.0266 (6)	0.0224 (6)	-0.0045 (5)	-0.0013 (5)	-0.0019 (5)
O6	0.0449 (8)	0.0189 (6)	0.0333 (7)	-0.0063 (6)	0.0090 (6)	-0.0044 (5)
O7	0.0538 (9)	0.0273 (6)	0.0329 (7)	-0.0120 (7)	0.0100 (7)	0.0029 (6)
N1	0.0337 (9)	0.0260 (7)	0.0244 (7)	-0.0005 (8)	0.0006 (6)	0.0017 (6)
C1	0.0465 (13)	0.0641 (15)	0.0445 (12)	0.0226 (13)	0.0113 (10)	0.0148 (11)
C2	0.0276 (9)	0.0329 (9)	0.0259 (8)	-0.0018 (9)	-0.0010 (7)	0.0022 (7)
C3	0.0421 (11)	0.0314 (9)	0.0265 (8)	-0.0037 (9)	-0.0002 (8)	0.0062 (7)
C4	0.0244 (8)	0.0181 (7)	0.0169 (7)	-0.0002 (7)	-0.0004 (7)	0.0006 (6)
C5	0.0211 (7)	0.0177 (7)	0.0225 (7)	-0.0016 (6)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0008 (7)
C6	0.0195 (7)	0.0184 (7)	0.0228 (7)	-0.0003 (7)	0.0012 (6)	0.0000 (6)
C7	0.0230 (8)	0.0187 (8)	0.0291 (8)	0.0013 (7)	0.0000 (7)	0.0004 (7)
O8	0.0416 (9)	0.0528 (10)	0.0435 (9)	0.0115 (8)	-0.0096 (7)	-0.0171 (7)

### Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ , $^\circ$ )

O1—C3	1.417 (3)	C1—C2	1.512 (3)
O1—H1	0.89 (3)	C1—H1A	0.9600
O2—C4	1.256 (2)	C1—H1B	0.9600
O3—C4	1.249 (2)	C1—H1C	0.9600
O4—C5	1.419 (2)	C2—C3	1.511 (3)
O4—H4	0.89 (2)	C2—H2	0.9800
O5—C6	1.4166 (19)	C3—H3A	0.9700
O5—H5	0.82 (3)	C3—H3B	0.9700
O6—C7	1.325 (2)	C4—C5	1.540 (2)
O6—H6	0.85 (3)	C5—C6	1.530 (2)
O7—C7	1.202 (2)	C5—H5A	0.9800
N1—C2	1.492 (2)	C6—C7	1.520 (2)
N1—H1D	0.93 (3)	C6—H6A	0.9800
N1—H1E	0.95 (3)	O8—H8A	0.85 (3)
N1—H1F	0.95 (3)	O8—H8B	0.81 (3)
C3—O1—H1	106 (2)	C2—C3—H3A	109.0
C5—O4—H4	106.3 (16)	O1—C3—H3B	109.0
C6—O5—H5	105.4 (17)	C2—C3—H3B	109.0
C7—O6—H6	108.7 (17)	H3A—C3—H3B	107.8
C2—N1—H1D	110.4 (16)	O3—C4—O2	124.44 (16)
C2—N1—H1E	106.4 (15)	O3—C4—C5	117.66 (15)
H1D—N1—H1E	108 (2)	O2—C4—C5	117.89 (14)
C2—N1—H1F	112.7 (15)	O4—C5—C6	111.34 (13)
H1D—N1—H1F	107 (2)	O4—C5—C4	113.31 (14)
H1E—N1—H1F	112 (2)	C6—C5—C4	109.88 (13)

C2—C1—H1A	109.5	O4—C5—H5A	107.3
C2—C1—H1B	109.5	C6—C5—H5A	107.3
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C4—C5—H5A	107.3
C2—C1—H1C	109.5	O5—C6—C7	109.44 (13)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	O5—C6—C5	108.48 (13)
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C7—C6—C5	110.12 (13)
N1—C2—C3	108.85 (16)	O5—C6—H6A	109.6
N1—C2—C1	109.68 (17)	C7—C6—H6A	109.6
C3—C2—C1	111.56 (16)	C5—C6—H6A	109.6
N1—C2—H2	108.9	O7—C7—O6	124.11 (15)
C3—C2—H2	108.9	O7—C7—C6	123.73 (15)
C1—C2—H2	108.9	O6—C7—C6	112.17 (14)
O1—C3—C2	113.08 (15)	H8A—O8—H8B	114 (3)
O1—C3—H3A	109.0		
N1—C2—C3—O1	57.1 (2)	C4—C5—C6—O5	58.54 (17)
C1—C2—C3—O1	178.27 (18)	O4—C5—C6—C7	51.92 (18)
O3—C4—C5—O4	169.20 (14)	C4—C5—C6—C7	178.28 (13)
O2—C4—C5—O4	-12.4 (2)	O5—C6—C7—O7	5.5 (2)
O3—C4—C5—C6	44.0 (2)	C5—C6—C7—O7	-113.67 (19)
O2—C4—C5—C6	-137.61 (15)	O5—C6—C7—O6	-174.79 (15)
O4—C5—C6—O5	-67.82 (17)	C5—C6—C7—O6	66.06 (18)

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Fig. 1

